

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:44 AM, with a good sized crowd of members, guests and contestants!

Vince Weber gave the invocation and then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Birthdays: Gary Slimmer, Alan Rose, Calvin Henry & Mark Fink.

Seaman High School Principal Mike Monaghan was on hand to introduce the Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month for March, Ethan Schultz. Ethan is a high performer in academics as a member of National Honor Society and a Kansas Scholar. Ethan is an Eagle Scout, and participates in school club and activities such as FBLA, Student Council, the student run Seaman Bank and plays trumpet in Viking Bands. Ethan spearheaded the student led STUCO activity of the Teddy Bear Toss at the Seaman/Hayden basketball game, which led to hundreds of stuffed animals given to the Shawnee County Sheriff for distribution to traumatized youngsters. Ethan plans to attend KSU majoring in Industrial Engineering. Ethan is the son of Scott & Melanie Schultz. Congratulations to Ethan Schultz the March Seaman High/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month.

March 14th, 2017: Boys & Girls Optimist Oratorical Contest. This year's topic: "What the World Gains from Optimism". This is the first stage of the Optimist International World Oratorical Contest that



Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

provides an opportunity of \$22,000 in scholarships. The winners at the club level will travel to Lawrence, April 1st for the Zone/Regional Contest with the winners there going on to Ottawa, on April 29th for the Kansas District finals at the 3rd Quarter District meeting. Congratulations to Alfred Mannell, the boy runner-up and to Jordan Shaffer the boys winner. The girl winner was Reagan Propps.

March 21, 2017: State Representative Fred Patton.

March 28, 2017: Seaman High School coaches: Steve Bushnell, Baseball, Jay Monhollon, Softball

April 22nd, 2017: 2nd Annual Trap Shoot 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Shawnee County Hunter Education Facility & Shooting Range, east side of Shawnee State Fishing Lake. \$25 for 50 clays – Men's & Women's Divisions. \$15 for up to 50 clays – Novice Division. Raffle: 12 gauge shotgun. \$10/ticket – only 250 tickets printed! Plan on selling at least 1 book!

Drawings this week:

Tickets: Dave Jackson

Progressive: #17, David Damme

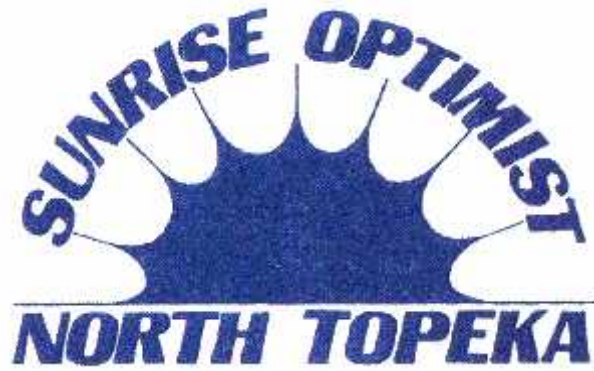
50/50: Alan Rose

PRESIDENT'S QUOTE:

Proper planning and preparation prevents poor performance.

Stephen Keague, The Little Red Book of Public Speaking

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Summer Baseball/Softball/T-ball Program

Team Sponsor Registration

Friend of Youth Since 1962

Purpose of the Optimist Club: To develop optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community and world.

Each year, local businesses and individuals sponsor teams in this league and provide opportunities for all youth, regardless of their ability to pay, to participate in this program. If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please complete this form and mail payment to:

Sunrise Optimist Club
c/o Ronnie Wooten, 4601 NW Redwood Drive, Topeka, KS 66618
Deadline: April 20, 2016

[] \$100 - your name (no logos) will be placed on the front of each player's shirt for one team and you will receive a team photo at the end of the season. Number of teams you would like to sponsor: _____

If you would like your company logo to appear on our website as a featured sponsor, please be sure to include you Website URL below!

Name as you want it to appear on Tshirt (please print or type):

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Website URL: _____

Please note name of player or coach if you have a team preference*:

*Every attempt will be made to ensure your name appears on the team shirts for which you designate; however, this is not possible in all cases.

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AND IN OURSELVES. **RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!**